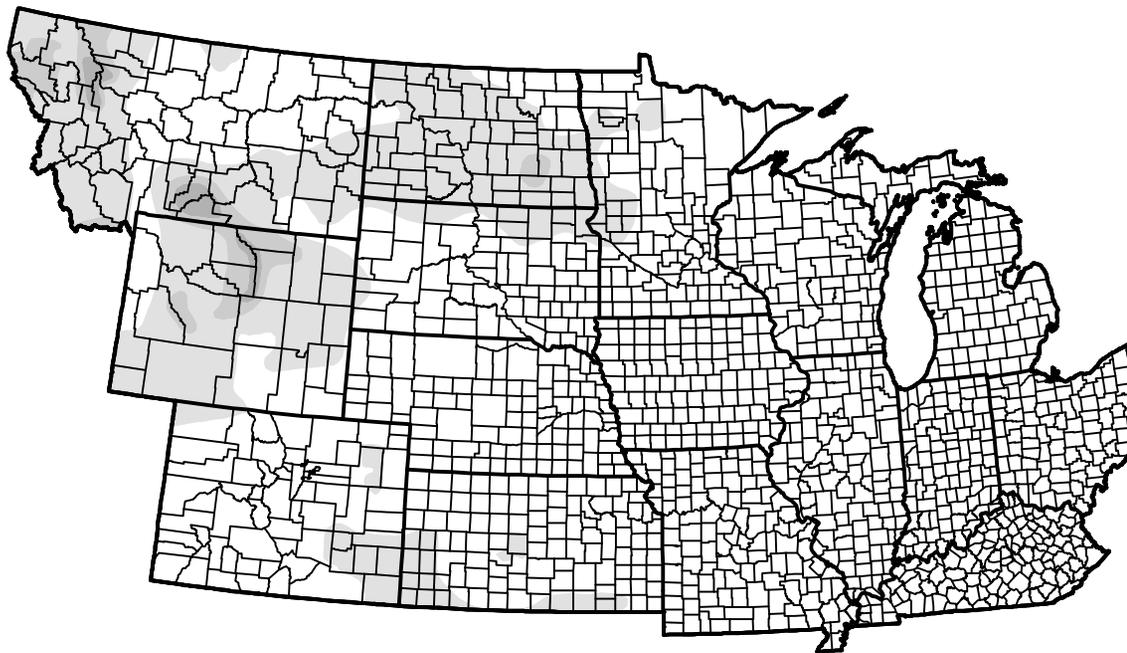


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.65	20.30	2.42	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	79.46	15.96	3.29	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2015</i>	73.35	20.43	2.90	2.60	0.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	15.39	2.98	2.22	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	22.81	2.01	1.51	2.15	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	61.33	28.94	7.30	2.30	0.13	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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